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In re application: **Apple et al.**

Serial No.: **09/451,574**

Filed: **November 30, 1999**

For: **Dual Concentric Robotic High  
Performance Automated Tape Cartridge  
System**

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